

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 20, 2007, please amend the application as follows. Submitted with this Amendment and Response is a Petition for Extension of Time to extend the period for response one month, to and including January 20, 2007 and a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 by Dr. Martin Keller. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge, \$60.00, the fee for filing a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time, for a small entity to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.

It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.